

PTA Meeting Agenda : March 3, 2020

Welcome

1. Welcome - Paul Carlson - meeting began 7:02

PTA Business

1. Approval of 2/4/20 PTA Meeting Minutes
 - a. Michelle Perera and Heidi Bogdansky approved the minutes from the 2/4/2020 meeting.
2. Treasurer Updates - Francesco Paganini
 - a. Reviewed updates
3. Committee Updates
 - a. Cultural Heritage Night
 - This week!
 - Lots of kids and families have signed up
 - Still need set up and clean up
 - b. Dragon Dash
 - May 2nd
 - Website for fundraising should be up before spring break
 - Goal is \$10,000 - funds for outdoor classroom space and other great OES events
 - You can still fundraise even if you can not attend event
 - Raffle for participation
 - Back to powder color
 - Hoping to sell t-shirts
 - c. School Grounds
 - School clean up on April 18
 - Focus for older elementary (10 and up) and SSL hours for MS and HS students
 - d. Restaurant Night
 - Chipotle should be coming up soon
 - e. Box Tops
 - Money to OES is way down from last year, due to change in program
4. Kristy Daphnis, MCCPTA Safe Routes Committee
 - Handout given "Pedestrian, Bicycle & Traffic Safety in MoCo. She will send the presentation to Paul.
 - Kristy is also the committee chair for Pedestrian, Bicycle, & Traffic Safety Committee (Montgomery County)
 - PBTSAC Committee makes recommendations for MoCo, not just for MCPS
 - MCCPTA Safe Routes have worked to try to have MCPS develop a strategic plan. MCPS is the biggest transportation provider in MoCo
 - In the procurement phase to get software for MCPS bus tracking system

- Vision Zero: plan integrates action steps (42) for MoCo. 34 achieved in last 2 years. Website provided in handout.
- MCCPTA would like involvement from every school. Paul has been involved in the committee.
- Montgomery County Planning Department has a walk audit for citizens on their website. You can send your results to them to be considered in the Pedestrian Master Plan being put together.
- Sidewalks are demand driven!
- Questions:
 - Rules around crossing guards. Crossing guards are run by the police department.
 - School question: Do we do anything to educate our students on bus safety / entering or exiting the school? We do not believe this is done.

5. Staff Incentive Raffle

- a. Winners: Terri Perper, Shannon Demetrakis, Mary Colleen McKenna, Erin Mayhew

School Update

- Mrs. Glawe and Mrs. Williams are attending a job fair.
- April is testing month. Please avoid travel.
- If your child is sick, please keep them home.
- Mrs. Glawe met with people about tables for the outdoor classroom. Hopefully we will be able to order them this school year.

Question & Comments

- If you heard any ideas that you would be interested in heading up, contact Paul.

Meeting ended at 8:07.

Upcoming Events

March 5: Cultural Heritage Night
 March 12: Restaurant Night at Mamma Lucia
 March 29: Imagination Station
 April 18: Community Clean Up - 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 May 2: Dragon Dash
 May 5: PTA Meeting

*** Don't forget to check Dragon Tales, Facebook and our website for updates**